

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

Anchorage - Spring Hill Elementary School - Purchase New Laptops for Staff Members

State Funding Requested: \$ 54,000**House District: 30 - O**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase new laptops for staff that meet minimum service standards required by the Anchorage School District.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$54,000**Funding Secured

Amount FY

Other Pending Requests

Amount FY

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Technology is very important in today's day and age and have become essential infrastructure in the field of education. Teachers use computers as a tool for everyday teaching, lesson planning and development, and administrative responsibilities. The Anchorage School District (ASD) has specific standards and requirements that can be found at: www.asdk12.org/depts/itech. Currently, several of the school's laptops do not meet ASD standards.

The request is for the purchase of 27 MacBook Pro's. These are middle of the line notebook computers that meet ASD IT standards. Currently, staff have notebook computers that do not meet ASD standards and cannot run the required software. Without the ability to run current programs, teachers cannot use their laptops as a teaching tool and are hampered in lesson preparation. This capital request is critical to the educational needs of the 330 students at Spring Hill Elementary.

Project Timeline:

Expenditures can be made as soon as funds are available.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Anchorage School District

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No